

LIMITS PROFIT
ON FLOUR SOLD

Local Grocers Claim No Money in Handling It at Rate Prescribed.

No profit beyond the announced price of flour is to be allowed to retailers, according to a telegram received by C. N. Bassett, district food administrator, from E. A. Feden, state food administrator, Tuesday afternoon.

The telegram was in answer to a request made by local food dealers through Mr. Bassett for a ruling as to whether they could add a cash and carry overhead of 10 percent of the price of flour. The request was made because it was claimed that grocers would have to stop handling flour unless allowed to make a larger profit, as there was no money in it at the rate prescribed by the food administration.

Other flour rules given.

Among other regulations of the food administration in regard to flour are the following:

A miller may exchange flour for wheat with a farmer's mill of less than 75 barrels daily capacity must not have in possession or control more than 60 days' supply of flour and wheat.

Farmer's mill may purchase substitutes, but cannot exchange for more than enough flour to last him until the coming harvest.

Mills which have ground 75 percent of their year's allotment are required to stop grinding and other mills must stop when they have reached this figure, those grinding for the army and navy being excepted.

One Baked Smaller Loaves.

Three-quarters of a pound loaves are now allowed to be baked and variations of three-quarters of an ounce over and the same amount under are permitted in individual loaves, but the average weight of 25 loaves must not be less than the prescribed weight.

The new loaf may be baked singly or in twin loaf form. It is not expected to displace the round loaf, and should be sold at a lower price.

Since February 24 all bakers must use 90 percent substitutes in their bread and rolls and those who refuse must go out of business, the rules said.

MASTER BAKERS ORGANIZE; WILL EMPLOY INSPECTOR

Out of 21 bakers regularly listed in the city, 27 are organized in the new organization to be known as the Master Bakers' association, at a meeting held Tuesday evening at Powell's home bakery, on East Houston.

An initiation fee of \$1 will be charged members, and dues will be based on the amount of flour used, ranging from \$1 to \$10 per month.

Officers of the permanent organization elected were G. W. Roberts, president, and J. C. Carpenter, secretary. Charles Powell was the temporary chairman.

Meetings will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings. The next meeting will be held at the Belgian bakery on East San Antonio street.

It was decided to employ an inspector to report violations of the rules and regulations of the national state and local food administration. He will visit all bakeries.

DENNY, ALIAS WALLIS, GETS OUT OF BISBEE JAIL, REPORT

C. E. Denny, alias C. E. Wallis, who was arrested here last week by captain of detectives W. A. Simpson, has escaped from the Bisbee, Ariz., jail, according to information received by telephone from Bisbee Wednesday.

The Arizona authorities reported that Denny and a Bohemian had broken jail and it was believed they were headed this way. Denny has a wife and child in this city, police officers said.

Denny was turned over to deputy sheriff A. W. Howe, of Bisbee, Sunday, and sent to Bisbee Sunday night. He and his brother were arrested here by the local detectives on complaint of the Bisbee authorities, in which it was alleged the two men had obtained money under false pretenses at Bisbee.

SERVICE FLAG HAS AS STARS, SAME AS COLOURS OF U. S. A.

A service flag, containing 48 stars, will be purchased by city clerk Jack Dawson and hoisted on the pole over the city hall cupola. Mayor Charles Davis has ordered the purchase of the flag, the stars of which will represent men from all departments of the municipal government.

CLAY PACKERS CONTROL CHEESE

Small Independents Testify About Price Fixing, Injurious to Farmers.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Details of cheese making and selling and testimony that the big packers really control the cheese industry in Wisconsin, marked the opening hours today of the government investigation into the packing industry before the federal trade commission.

Under questions from Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the commission, operations of the Wisconsin cheese market were presented. Henry Deane, a farmer and cheese dealer of Plymouth, Wis., now president and general manager of the Wisconsin Cheese Producers' federation, testified that it was generally conceded that the big packers—Armour and company, Swift and company, Morris and company, Cudahy and company, and Wilson and company—control the marketing of 75 percent of the cheese made in Wisconsin. The witness said that Wisconsin makes 65 percent of all cheese in the country.

Krummer said that the prices for Wisconsin cheese were fixed on the Plymouth cheese board which was under control of the Wisconsin Cheese Dealers' association, which he characterized as the "cheese combine."

The witness declared that the regulated to the board, and that a force and resulted in the farmer getting low prices for cheese. In 1911, he said, cheese was priced at 11 cents a pound on the board, which after wards was sold for from 20 to 25 cents.

This caused a loss to the Wisconsin farmers, the witness said. "I am convinced that the prices on the cheese board were set in a secret session before the board formally met."

PACKERS ARE PLANNING FOR THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—In concluding his testimony in the stockyards wage arbitration today, John E. O'Brien, general superintendent for Armour and company, in response to questions by Judge Samuel Alschuler, admitted that the packers had for some time been planning in buildings and equipment to meet the eight hour day when it arrives and that they undoubtedly was a tendency toward a shorter working day. He insisted, however, that the change from a ten to an eight hour day should not be made at least until after the war.

On the question of overtime, he said the question of overtime in the industry would always require a long day at certain busy seasons. He believed the amount to be paid for overtime should be determined by the wage scale for the basic day.

HIGH SALVATION ARMY HEADS HERE THURSDAY FROM EAST

On their way from Chicago to Deming, N. M., to push forward arrangements for the erection of a new building, a Salvation army clubhouse for soldiers of Camp Cody, Col. and Mrs. Sidney Gauntlett, Salvation army, will reach El Paso Tuesday morning. They will confer with commandant A. Loney and other officers during the day and in the evening will conduct special services at the Salvation army hall, 214 South Oregon street.

The local corps has just closed a four weeks' campaign in which Com. Loney was able to add 25 members to the different branches of the army here.

Com. Loney has just received word from the war department of the safe arrival in France of his son, George Loney, serving in an artillery regiment. The son was formerly postmaster at White Swan, Wash. Com. Loney has also had letters from Samuel Brown and William DeSimon, El Paso boys with the army in France. They said they were much pleased with the treatment received at the hands of the army authorities in the war zone.

NEGRO HELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT FROM HOTEL

Offie Hargrove, a negro, is held by the police on charge of theft under \$50. He will be turned over to the county authorities this afternoon. It is alleged by the police authorities that the negro confessed to the robbery of a room at a local hotel where he was employed as a porter.

Hargrove was arrested by detectives Ira Ware and Elmer Reynolds, who said at the time he was arrested the negro had five nickies, a pair of gloves and other articles alleged to have been stolen from the hotel and watch alleged to have been stolen from a mining man named Simpson at Sierra Blanca.

Accidents at Ajo Result in Death to Four

Two Killed in Mine Work; Woman Burns to Death; Man Is Shot.

Ajo, Ariz., Feb. 27.—The first fatality known in the operations of the New Cornelia Mining company since operations were started, two years ago, has resulted in the death of foreman J. E. Voorhees and miner Julian Kozales and the burning of G. Escalante. The three men were working on a blast hole in the steam shovel pit when the powder became ignited and exploded. Voorhees, a married man, lately came from Nevada.

Alexandra Bon, a Caborca colonist, here on a visit to her son, was burned to death in a blaze started by the accidental dropping of a shawl into the flame of a kerosene stove.

Jose Valenzuela, aged 26, is dead from the accidental discharge of an automatic pistol. In trying to clear a jammed cartridge, he pressed the trigger of the weapon against his body.

WANTS LONE STAR FLAGS TO DECORATE CLUB SUNDAY

Lone star flags are wanted by the University club for its University of Texas Sunday afternoon. U. S. Goetz, chairman of the committee in charge of the flags, has made an appeal to all Texans living in El Paso who have Texas flags to loan them to the club for decorating the clubhouse.

The committee in charge of the Texas university tea, which will be held at the University club, is limited to the graduates and former students of the University of Texas, their families and the members of the University club and their families.

The directors, the entertainment committee, the library and historical committee and the membership and house committees will also meet tonight. The committee meetings will be followed by the weekly Grillon club session.

'RUSTLERS' GET MORE THAN 100 CATTLE AROUND LA UNION

The reported loss of 69 head of cattle by Robert Evans, ranchman of the La Union district, raises the total of stock supposed to have been stolen by Mexicans and driven across the line during the last week to well over 100 head. Fifty head were run across the border Saturday, which is believed to belong to George Belvins and J. A. Mowley, it was said.

Investigation conducted in Juarez by inspectors of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association, as well as by the owners themselves, has not discovered the cattle. One herd of cattle supposed to have been stolen by Mexicans and driven across the border Sunday is reported to have been driven south toward Juarez, but confirmation of this report had been received Wednesday.

GOLFERS HAVE MEDAL AND MATCH PLAY ON SATURDAY

El Paso golfers will mark Texas Independence day, March 2, by a combined medal and match play tournament with cups for winners in each class. Qualifying scores for nine holes may be turned in Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week. Entries will be drawn after the qualifying round and two rounds of match play will decide the winners in qualifying round and match play a new handicap list will govern. The list will be published Thursday.

BURGLAR RUNS WHEN HIS LIGHT MAKES WOMAN SCREAM

Mrs. Charles Donovan, residing at the Del Monte apartments, reported to the police Tuesday night that her apartment had been entered and a number of handkerchiefs stolen. Mrs. Donovan, who was awakened when an intruder flashed a light in her eyes from an electric flash light. She said the burglar was making an effort to force open a trunk. She screamed and he ran away, carrying a box of handkerchiefs with him, she reported.

OSCAR KAUFMAN INTERNED IN FORT BLISS STOCKADE

Oscar Kaufman was taken to the Fort Bliss stockade by deputy United States marshal J. B. Dubose Wednesday morning and interned on an attorney general's warrant. Kaufman was alleged to have been a party to an alleged conspiracy to assist alien enemies to depart from the United States into Mexico.

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Labor Is Needed At Home, Is Reason Given In Instructions to Governors.

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 27.—Under no circumstances are Mexican laborers to be allowed to leave Mexico and enter the United States, according to instructions sent by the department of the interior to the governors of all states. The reason given is that the laborers are needed in Mexico.

The state congress of Tamaulipas yesterday declared that Gen. Calles had been elected governor. He will take his seat March 1.

A wireless dispatch from Coahuila yesterday said that not a single rebel remains in the state.

The dispatch added that Gen. Luis Gutierrez and Francisco C. de la Cruz had been forced to intern in the United States because of the fact of their rebellion against the state government.

MURGUIA NOT TO SEND TROOPS TO TAMPIOCO; IS AFTER VILLA

The Tampico situation continues to attract much attention among officials at Juarez. Government officials admit that the Tampico military situation is a serious one, because of the possible complications which may arise from a campaign against Pelaez in the oil fields, which are supplying fuel for the allied fleets.

No troops will be sent from the northeastern military zone by Gen. Francisco Murguia, as he is now concentrating all available troops from the four states composing this zone to initiate a campaign against Villa. Gen. Murguia was at Parral Tuesday, where he commanded horses, fuel and supplies for the army which he is organizing to send against Villa, who was reported at Canutillo, Durango, Monday.

Gen. Murguia will be in personal command of this movement.

Three thousand federal troops were sent recently from southern Mexico to fight Manuel Pelaez and his relatives, now controlling a part of that section, according to a dispatch received here. The date of the embarkation was not given.

SPANISH MINISTER ARRIVES.

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 27.—As minister to Mexico from Spain, Antonio de Zayas, duke of Analfi, has arrived here, accompanied by his wife.

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